SOMETHING LIKE PANIC

Bears Driven to Cover Short Contracts.

LIQUIDATION HAS CEASED

Even the Industrials Were Free from the Recent Indiscriminate Selling. and Some Scattering Advances Are Shown.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The bears were driven to cover their short contracts in the course of to-day's trading in the stock market, and at the close were in something like a panic, buying in all directions in heavy volumes. The early stages of the rise were viewed with apparent complancy by large outstanding short interests, confident that the raily would be unimportant, as has proved to be the case so often of late. Their confidence was increased by the fact that Amalgamated Copper made a feeble response yesierday and to-day on the dividend declaration, although the outstanding short interest in the stock was believed to have grown to very large proportions. An actual decline of a point in Reading second preferred on the declaration of its initial dividend also pointed to the conclusion that good news was taken advantage of to liquidate stocks. But the fact became very evident early to-day that the pressure of liquidation was almost entirely relaxed. Even the muchenduring industrials were free from the recent indiscriminate selling and were suffered to hold up their heads and make some scattering advances.

The bears begun to discover that in offering prices down they were not meeting their recent invariable success in disoleding selling orders and inducing liquiation. There were heavy portions of the market notwithstanding this general tendency, notably in the Pennsylvania group and the anthracite carriers. The reduction in soft coal rates to the seaboard and reports of the closing down of additional anthracite colleries, were supposed to be the cause of this heaviness, but the suspicion grew that these suocks were depressed to facilitate covering in other parts of the closing down of additional anthracite colleries, were supposed to be the cause of this heaviness, but the suspicion grew that their sain in other parts of the closing down of additional anthracite colleries, were supposed to be the cause of this heaviness, but the suspicion grew that their sain in other parts of the list. Beyond the cossistion of th NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-The bears were driven to cover their short contracts in course of to-day's trading in the

points, and the market closed bucyant at the top.

Bonds shared moderately in the strength of stocks. Total sales of bonds, par value, were \$1.867.000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last cull.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 729,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money in call, steady; lowest, 1:3-1 per
cent; highest, 21-4; last loen, 2; closing, 1;
offered, 4; 2; time loans, easy; sixty days,
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81x months 4:3-496 per cent; prime mer
cantily paper, 51-246; sterling exchange,
steady, with actual business in bankers
bills at \$4.85.59(4.86.9) for demand and at
\$4.83.58.82.99 for sixty day bills; posted
rates, \$4.83 and \$4.85.1-4; commercial bills,
\$4.82.1-8; bar silver, 97-5; Mexican dollars, \$6.1-2; government bonds, steady;
tailroad bonds, firm. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., Oct,	16.	1903.
STATE SECURITIES.	Bld.	Asked
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RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s	20	
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Chesajeake and Obio100	2914	
Norfolk and Western com 100	55	
Seaboard Air Line pfd100	20	21
Scaboard Air Line com100	1214	13
Southern Railway pfd100	71 54	
BANK STOCKS.		
Broad-Street Bank	21	2514
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine 25	36	
MISCELLANEOUS.	400	

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Cotton futures opened Open.	firm and	closed	steady:
October 9.42	0.57	0.41	9.5
November 9.48	9.68	9.47	9.50
December 0.50	0.73	9.59	0.71
January 0.02	D.TH	9.61	9.71
February 0.64	9.75	9.04	9.7
March 0.67	9.70	9.65	9.76
April 9.70	0.81	9.70	0.80
May 0.74	9.83	0.71	0.81
June p.75	0.70	0.75	9.75
July 0.72	0.84	9.75	9.8
Spot cotton closed ate	rady, 10 [oints a	dvance
middling uplands, 9.00	; middiin	g Enit	, 10.15

Cotton, steady; middling, 0,00; gross receipts, 5,417 bales; sales, 1947 bales; stock, 104,1d7 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Nat receipts, 47,-

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Readers will observe that in some stocks we give both the New York and Richme and quotations. In the Richmend quota-opening sale, lowest sale, highest sale tions we give "bid and asked" prices only. In the New York quotations we give rely nominal and does not fairly indicate and closing, bid and asked. Sometimes the closing bid in inactive stocks is me the price of the stock.

		CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS
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029 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,294 bales; to the Continent, 36,46 Thales; to Japan, 360 bales; stock, 437,465 bales.
Consolidated at all scaports—eNt receipts. 30,810 bales; caport to Great Britain, 123,00 bales; to France, 11,602 bales; to the Continent, 135,170 bales; to France, 11,602 bales; to the Continent, 135,170 bales; to Japan, 360 bales.
Total since September 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 1,240,338 bales; export to Great Britain, 313,036 bales; to France, 28,844 bales; to the Continent, 363,627 bales; to Japan, 360 bales.

NEW OBLEANS, LA., Oct. 16.—COTTON—
Spot cotion in good demand at full prices; quotations advanced 3-16.

Unexpectedly firm Liverpool and extremely
had weather conditions in Texas, cold and wet,
with frost lines extending well down into the
cotton belt, gave shorts a shoot his morning.
At the opening prices were 11@17 points higher
than yesterday's finals, and continued very firm
to the class, frightened shorts forcing values
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The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September lat:

(Gilveston, 413.050 hales; New Orleans, 201.476 hales; Mobile, 42.736 hales; Sarannah, 309.585 hales; Charleston, 61.011 bales; Wilmington, 10.132 bales; Norfolk, 95.974 bales; Haltimore, 460 bales; New York, 5.656 bales; Beston, 1.03 bales; Haltimore, 460 bales; New York, 5.656 bales; Beston, 1.03 bales; Haltimore, 460 bales; Haltimore, 460 bales; New York, 5.656 bales; Haltimore, 500 bales; Haltimore, 7011, 1.246,33 Shales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—FLOUR—Firm and held highher, Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 53.25@3.49. Commeal—Easy. Rye—Steady;

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
WHEAT-N	0, 2.		1 11	3444
Dec. (now). 70%	80%	70%	80
May	70%	80%	7014	80
CURN-No.	2.			
Oct	44%	44%	4414	44
Dec	45%	45%	44%	44
May	48&	43&	43%	43
O LTR No	9			
Oct Dec	**		21	86
Dec	309	3074	3614	50
DIDY	0176	3775	38%	37
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Oct		****	. 112.1	11.80
Jan		12.07	11.00	12.07
May	12.05	12.20	12.05	12.20
LARD-Per	100 lbs.			
Oct	6.62	6.65	0.57	6.00
Dec	6.67	0.07	6.65	6.67
Jan	6.65	6,12	6.65	6.72
May	6.70	0.10		6.75
Oct. Jan. May Cash Quo	88-Per 10	00 lbs.		
Oct		2112	ALLA	8,20
Jan	6.35	6.87	0.32	6.37
May	6,42	6.42	6.42	0.42
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prime Time barrel, \$11.5	othy seed,	\$2.80.	Mess po	rk. p
barrel, \$11.5	0@11.351	lard, per	100 pound	8, \$0.1

barrel, \$11.50\(\text{gl}1.30\); tard, per 101 pounds, \$6.50\); dry \$6.61.70\(\text{gl}1.80\); tard, per 101 pounds, \$6.50\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); dry \$6.10\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); best \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); best \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); dry \$6.10\(\text{gl}1.80\); d

BALTIMORE, MD., Get. 16.—YLDUR—Gulet and unchanged. Wheat-Strong: spot, contract. 844 (495c.; spot, No. 2 red, western, 8515@8 854;c.; southern by sample, 196281/g. Corn—Weak's spot, 50% (695%c.; southern white corn, 50/691c. Oats—Firm: No. 2 white 4215c. sales; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Rys—Stendy, No. 1, 584081/g.; No. 2 western, 50/6016/g. Hay—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unclassed. Surgar—Strong and unchanged. Cheese—Essy and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 16, 1003.
QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 red								æ53
Va. bag lots		••••		•••	•••	••••	80	(t 22
White (Va.)	bag	lots	i				54	
No. 2 white		OHILL.		100			5334	
No. 3 white/.							63	
No. 2 mixed							53	
No. 3 mixed							53	
OATS-							300	
No. 2 mixed							41	
No. 3 mixed							10%	
Winter seed .								6 50
HYE-Va. bag 1	ota						00	CE 67

CHICAGO ILL. Oct. 16.—CATTLE—Steady; market slow. Good steers, \$5.10@5.75; poor to medium, \$5.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 (4.10); cows and helfers, \$1.40@4.75; calver, \$1.40@2.50; bulls, \$22@4.25; calver, \$2.50@7.25; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.50; Western atters, \$2.50@7.25; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.50; Western atters, \$2.50@4.30; hogs--Beceipts to-day, 12.000 head; to-morrow, 9.000 head; market 10@20c, lower-Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@4.15; suod to choice heavy, \$5.70@6.00; rough, heavy, \$4.50@4.00; light, \$5.50@6.015; bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.00; light, \$5.50@6.00; host; market steady to 150c lower. Good to choice wethers, \$5.20@6.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2@5; native lamins, \$5.50@5.75.

i; fair to choice mixed, \$2@5; native lambs, \$5.50@5.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—BEEVES—Reccipts. 3,249 head; good steers, full steady; medium, and commen, slow to 10c, lower. Native steers, \$3.85@5.40; western, \$3.40; hulls, \$2.00@4.00; cows, \$1.52@2.30. Calves—Reccipts, 1,70 head; good veals, steady; others, slow; grassers, lower. Veals, \$56@5.50; choice, \$8.76; culls, \$4.60; grassers and feeders, \$2.50@5.25, City dressed veals, \$14@13c, per pound; country dressed veals, \$14@13c, per pound; country dressed, 7@12c; dressed grassers and fed calves \$26.5. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,550 head, sheep, slow; good lambs, opened steady; others, lower; market closed 10@10c, lower all arthough lambs, \$5.50@1.50; for example of the country of t

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16,—HOGS—Steadr at \$4@0. Cattle—Ensy to lower at \$2@4.50. Sheep—Dull and lower at \$1.70@3.35, Lambs— Quiet and lower at \$4@5.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 16,—PEANUTS— Farmers' Erket quiet. Famer, 3½c.; strictly prime, 3½c.; prime, 5c.; common, 2½ 623c.; Spanish, per bushel, 80c. No new crop coming PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 16.—PEANUTS— Spanish, 9040214c. Market firm, stock light and few being offered. Virginia's, 214c. for fancy; market stoady.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A slightly better undertone is evidenced in the market for staple cotten, in dry goods, but buyers are trying to purchase at prices considerably under the current level, and succeeding in certain instance, are inclined to wait until they are sure bottom has been reached. Jobbers are doing a quiet store business.

NAVAL STORES.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.. Oet. 16.—SPIRITS
THIPENTINE—Quiet at 55%co; receipts, 324 barrels. Resin—Firm at \$3.05; receipts, 324 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.25623.50; recelpts, 122 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Oet. 16.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 56c; receipts, 601 casks; sales, 168
casks. Rosin—Steady; receipts, 2,760 barrels;
sales, 1,507 barrels; experts, 1,111 barrels.
CHARLESTON. S. C., Oet. 16.—TURPENTINE—Quoted at 55½c Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cottonseed oil was more active and a tride slow. Frime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@28c.; prime summer yellow. Buggior.; prime white, 44c.; prime winter yellow, 44c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, OCT. 16, 1003.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domision line.

Steamer Pochhotas, Graves James River tandings and Norfolk, merchandies sud passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domision line. PORT OF WEST POINT, OCT. 16, 1993.

Builtimore, Courtney, Bailtimore, passengers and general cargo.

BAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, OCT. 16, 1903, Steamer Pallansa, Hamburs, Steamer Shesidyk Hamburs, Schooler Yannic Charleston, Barge Emille, Providence.

BUSINESS CHANGE

McDonough Absorbs the Business of

McSweeny and McDarmott. One of the important business moves in this city is that of the absorption of the undertaking business of McSweeney and McDermott by James McDonough and Company, which goes into effect at

once.

Mri McSweeney goes out of the business, but Mr. McDermott goes with McDonough, and the business will be conducted from McDonough's old stand, on Eighteenth Street.

Mr. McDonough has been in the business a long time and has a large clientele. With the young blood of Mr. McDermott, the business will be conducted on a large scale.

Some Prominent Men.

Among the prominent Virginians here last night were Hon. E. H. Birdsong, of Sussex; Judge Leo P. Yarrell, of Greens ville; Hon. Geore E. Murrell, of Bed-

ford; Hon. J. N. Sebrell, Jr., of South-ampton; Colonel R. V. Gaines, of Char-iotte; State Committeeman I. F. White-head, of Amherst; Clerk of the House John W. Williams, of Glies; Hon. R. R. Nobilin, of Hailifax; Hon. E. P. Buford, of Brunswick; Hon. T. H. Lion, of Prince William; Former Senator R. A. James, of Danville; Hon. C. B. Jones, King and Queen, and Hon. Joseph Stebbins, Hall-fax.

REVISION COMMITTEE WINDING UP WORK

The Legislative Committee on Fnal Revision and Adjustment are about to complete their labors. Mr., Boaz said last night that they had placed all the bills in the hands of the printer and were now revising them. He said they hoped to finish up during the coming week, though he rather doubted if they would be able to do so.

The work of drawing the report to be made to the Legislature will be quite irksome, as it will be stated clearly what action has been taken with reference to each section of the Code. A number of changes and saidtions have been made in the laws as passed, though the committee has acted within the scope of their resolution. The Legislative Committee on Fnal Re

VIRGINIA DAY LIKELY TO BE SEPTEMBER 22.

It is very likely that September 22d, 1904, will be selected as Virginia Day at the St. Louis Exposition. The Governor has been approached on the subject, and is understood to be agreeable. At the meeting of the Virginia commissioners Thursday it was decided that Mr. Murreil, the first assistant, should go to St. Louis as early as practicable and begin arrangements for a celebration of Virginia Day on an elaborate scale.

UNDERTAKERS SELL THEIR BUSINESS

Messrs. McSweeney and McDermott undertakers, have sold out their business. the former to devote his whole attenthe former to devote his whote atten-tion to the Virginia Packing Company. The latter is not yet located, but it is said he will be with one of the old estab-lished undertakers of the city. The stock, fixtures and good will of the busi-ness were sold to Mr. Jo eph W. Biley, and the splendid now wagon recently pur-chased by the firm, to Mr. Thomas A. Reddin, of No. 1434 East Main Street,

Only Two Met.

There were many committees scheduled to meet at the City Hall yesterday evening, but only two got together, they having been Light and Cemeteries.

They only approved pay-rolls and disposed of some other unimportant business.

THE CLEARINGS OF RICHMOND BANKS

Those for Week Ending October 15th Show a Good Increase.

Outside New York \$869,878,956, increase Totals Canada \$17,210,643, decrease 4.2.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS. BANKERS, FUCHMOND, VA.,

SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

IS FINANCE AND LABOR

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, October 16.-R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will

dustry has undoubtedly taken place, it is not in proportion to the reduction of twenty per cent. in pig iron, and the fall in prices of securities, although in normal years these have usually proved fairly railed become mal years these have usually proved fairly reliable barometers. Many branches of manufacture are working full force, with large orders still unfilled, while the latest returns from the crops are most encouraging. Pinance and labor are the disturbing elements this year, neutralized very largely by favorable commercial and agricultural conditions. The net result is a fairly well maintained volume of trade, offset by conservatism in carrying out projected new undertakings and proposed extensions of facilities.

Railway earnings thus far available for

posed extensions of facilities.
Railway earnings thus far available for October are 6.2 per cent. larger than last year, and 12.7 per cent. above 1991.
Widely conflicting reports are received as to the condition of the iron and steel industry. There is an indication that the decline in quotations has been checked, although it is occasionally stated that special terms are made on important condecline in quotations has been checked, although it is occasionally stated that special terms are made on important contracts. A better inquiry is noted in the West, pig fron being freely taken by open hearth steel furnaces and makers of railway supplies, and in some favored lines the new orders cover deliveries through all of next year. A significant event was the announcement that control of the Clairton Sleel Company had not passed to the leading producer, and these mills, with their modern equipment, will continue to operate independently. One result in the severe fall in prices and activity will be a general reduction in wages, some plants having already announced their intention to make a new scale on January let.

Footwear factories are bissy on contracts that will require some time to finish, and wholesslers still complain that the deliveries of heavy goods are not made promptly; yet there are indications that trade is quieting down at the East. There is no diminution in activity at the West. More lide machinery has resumed at cotton mills, but the cost of raw cotton is still considerably above a parity with the prices that buyers are willing to give for goods. Increased inquiries are noted, although the unsatisfactory quotations prevent business being consummated.

Woollens are dull; quiet in dress goods.

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Woollens are dull; quiet in dress goods.
Failures this week number 208 in the
United States, against 208 last year, and
in Canada 28, compared with 24 a year

SAYS TRIP SOUTH **CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER**

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 18.—That summer vacations and winter trips to the South are fruitful sources of typiod epidemics, is the belief expressed to-day by Secretary Stuart, of the Stute Health Board, in connection with an oubreak of typhoid in the town of Athens, Greened two cases in the family, whose name the board withholds. While but two cuses of the family, whose name three parts of the Etate are reported to be those of people who were this farmer's summer boarders.

Hotel Takes Fire.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 16.—Fire broke out to-day in the Clarendon Hotel, located in the heart of the city, and a serious conflagration was prevented only by the prompt work of the fire department. Several hundred guests sought the streets in a hurry. The loss is small.

Millions in Bogus Claim.

CHICAGO, LLL., Oct. 16.—The 75 per cent. of the \$4,000.000 in judgments against the city are based upon bogus and traudulent personal injury claims is said to be the charge which City Attorney Smul'ki is prepared to make before the City Hall "Graft" Committee. Mr. Smulski would not divulge the contents of his report in advance.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. W. J. Mays' Vehicle Overturned

Mr. W. J. Mays' Vehicle Overturned by a Runaway Horse.

Mr. W. J. Mays, foreman of the Lower Gas Works, and one of the largest men in the city, had a narrow escape from serious injuries yestenday about 11 o'clock. Mr. Mays was driving up the south side of Broad Street in his phaeton. As he reached the corner of Laurel a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon whirled into Broad Street at breakneck speed. The horse ran into Mr. Mays' horse, knocking her down, and the wagon came in contact with the buggy, upsetting it and throwing Mr. Mays heavily to the ground. In falling he struck his back and held his head up sufficiently not to come in contact with the stones.

Mr. Mays was extricated from his uncomfortable position by witnesses of the accident. He escaped with a few bruises, a slight cut and a severe shaking up. The runaway team was owned by Mr. Grubbs, of the Second Market, and was in charge of a small white boy.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HENRICO MATTER

The Henrico situation was rather quiet last night, though some developments of interest are expected early next week.

The campaign for Brauer will open upcarly in the week, and it is understood that the State Committee, regarding him as the regular candidate, will furnish him with speakers.

FINANCIAL.

DAVENPORT & CO. INSURANCE.

GENERAL AGENTS LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE, 1113 E. MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO IMPROVEMENT OF RISKS WHEREBY A LOWER RATE IS OBTAINABL

WAITING ON PROF. MOORE

Board Thought to Be for This Educator.

PLEASE ALUMNI HERE

Many University Men Throughout the Country Would Be Delighted With this Choice-Thought to Have Given Encouragement.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, one of the most active and prominent members of the Richmond Chapter of the University Alumni, was seen yesterday afternoor regarding the report that Mr. John Bas sett Moore, of the Columbia University, New York, would very likely accept the presidency of the University of Virginia, provided he is allowed time in which to complete the special work in which he is

complete the special work in which he is now engaged.

The following paragraph, from the Washington Post of yesterday, was called to his attention: "A member of the board, it is understood, did, while in New York in August, receive the information from New York alumni that Mr. Moore would probably accept an offer of the presidency of the University after he had finished the work upon which he is at present engaged. It is also understood that the New York alumni will, if Mr. Moore is elected, raise several hundred thousand dollars to establish a fund from which an addition to the salary given by the Uniaddition to the salary given by the Uni addition to the salary given by the University to the president may be drawn."

After reading it through carefully, Mr. Meredith said that he had heard from what he considered a reliable source certain facts which led him to believe the paragraph stated thr case correctly.

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The inaction of the Board of Visitors, the postponement of election from time to time, would certainly seem to point that it is waiting on some one, and many are inclined to think that the board has been so encouraged from what it could learn from the plans of Mr. Moore that it is willing to wait until this distinguished and cultivated gentleman is in a position to assume a new work.

From what can be gathered the alumnihere would be greatly gratified by the election of Mr. Moore. He is one of the ablest and most distinguished disciples of international law in this country. He

ablest and most distinguished disciples of international law in this country. He is considered by some the most valuable man in the faculty of Columbia University and could least be spared.

The Post says that ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, is very anxious to see Mr. John R. Proctor, civil service commissioner, at the head of the University and is using his influence as the president of the Washington Chapter of the Alumni to get up sentiment in favor the Alumni to get up sentiment in favor of this gentleman. Mr. Proctor is not well known here personally, though he is known by reputation throughout the country. The Richmond alumni have heard little or no mention of his name in connection with the University presi-

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(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND. OHIO, Oct. 16.—A suit was filed to-day by E. A. Kamerer, a merchant tailor, against the Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 182, and also a number of individual members of the organization for \$10,000 damages, as a result of the strike of the Journeymen tailors in this city.

Kamerer avers he had many contracts September 18th, when the tailors went on strike. By picketing his shop and intimudating and beating his employes, the strikers caused him a loss of \$6,000.

AUCTION SALES--Future Days

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE FARM IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA., BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Luella J. Creswell and her husband to the undersigned, dated 20th February, 1902, recorded 19th March, 1902, in Goochland County Court clerk's office, in D. B. 49, p. 171, being required so to do by the ceneficiary in said deed, I will sell by public auction, at Goochland Courthouse, on MONDAY. OCTOBER 19, 1933. (Court Day), at 12 o'clock, noon, the above mentioned property. This farm contains 137 acres and adjoins the lands of P. D. Woodson, J. B. Bowles and others, is easily tilled and product ve, located in a healthful section, good neighbors and convenient to schools and churches; large frame dwelling and all necessary out-buildings in good repair.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to defray expenses of executing this trust and to discharge a debt of \$350 with interest thereon from 20th day of February, 1903, till paid, balance on such terms as will be announced at sale.

C. P. CARDWELL, Trustee.

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FOR SALE UNION HOTEL, FURNITURE

AND FURNISHINGS. Commencing TUESDAY, October 20, 1903, at 9 A. M., AND CONTINUING FIFTEEN DAYS.

The campaign for Brauer will open up carly in the week, and it is understood in the State Committee, regarding him as the regular candidate, will furnish him with speakers.

The story in circulation to the effect that Chairman Ruffin might be appointed deputy to Mr. Todd should the latter be chosen, was emphatically denied by Mr. Ruffin last night. He declared that he would not have the place, if offered him. Hon. John C. Parker, of Southampton, said last night that he had no idea of taking the stump for Mr. Brauer.

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S TREET RAILWAY, ELECTRIC S LIGHT AND ICE PLANTS AND REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

More than six months' default having been made in the payment of interest on the bonds of the Charlottesville City end Suburban Railway Company, secured in the deed of trust from said Railway Company, dated September 15, 1990, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the Corporation of Charlottesville, D. B. 11, pages 104 to 117, and clerk's office of the County Court of Albemarle country, D. B. 118, pages 145 to 162, at the written request of the holders of a majority of said bonds, the undersigned, substituted trustees under said deed of trust, will, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

at 12 M., at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse of Albemarle County Court, in the city of Charlottesville, Va., expose to saie all the property, real and personal, conveyed by said deed of trust, consisting in part of the Street Railway tracks, with all its slidings and connections, an Ice Plant and an Electric Plant, with all its connecting wires, poles, &c., together with all plants; all equipments, machiner of said plants; all equipments, machine of said railroad, electric light, small plants, poles, wires and all propecy targible and intangible used in Company of Albemarle, and some in the cuty of Charlottesville, especially above, on which there are mineral springs in a valuable hotel building. In short this property covered by said deed of trust will be sold. This is valuable and desirable property.

TERMS—As required by said deed of trust, cash.

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TERMS—As required by said need of trust, cash, be made subject to a mort-gage will be made subject to a mort-gage will be made subject to a mort-gage of the Pletimont Construction and Ingo, to secure 25,000, first mortgage bonds, and also subject to a lien to secure the payment for new rails recently bought by said C. C. & S. Co. MICAJAH WOODS, R. T. W. DUKE Jr. C. GUY ROBINSON, octi-iw.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer,

T RUSTEE'S SALE OF AN UNUSUALLY HANDSOME AND WI SHADED CORNER LOT ON GROVE AVENUE.

GROVE AVENUE.

In execution of two decrees of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond in the suit of "Newton, Trustee, vs. Shelid, Trustee, et als," entered respectively July 2d, 1898, and October 8th, 1893, the undersigned will sell by public audition on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903, at 6 octock P. M., that certain lot of land at the southwest corner of Grove and Auburn Avenues, fronting sixty feet on Grove Avenue, and running back between parallel lines one hundred and hirty-five feet to an alley in the rear. There is scarcely a handsomer lot in the suburbs of the city of Richmond, and being on its most fashionable avenue, it should command the attention of those contemplating building and Directors alike.

TERMS—Class, sufficient to pay the costs of sale and any taxes that may be due to the day of sale, and to discharge a debt for \$45.01, and the residue on a credit of six months for a note, with interest added, and title retained.

PHIL B. SHEILD, Trustee, oct 18-tds

oct 16-tds

By T. M. Wortham & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers. AUCTION SALE OF NICE UNIM-PROVED PROPERTY FRONTING 97 FFFT ON EAST SIDE OF CARFER STREET, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF APPOMATTOX STREET AND RUN-NING BACK 150 FEET WITHIN A SOUARE AND ONE-HALF OF MALE ORPHAN ASYLUM AND TWO SQUARES OF CAR LINE.

At the request of parties interested, we will sell, at public auction, on the premwill sell, at public auction, on the plenises, off TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 4:30 P. M., the above mentioned property, which has front enough on Carter St eet to be subdivided into several very nice building lots. It's convenient to the car line, and as this neighborhood is building up, an apportunity is hereby offered for a good investment.

TERMS—Easy, and to be announced at sale.

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